Story-6 午後の恐竜
It's so noisy in the morning...
Hmm...
Even though it's my day off...
click
click
click
click
Takeshi
Papa!
...woah
It's already 10:30
Which means that I slept in...
That's impossible...
No! It's the real thing!
hahah
Are we playing a game?
Come on, come on!
There's a monster! There's a monster here!

午後の恐竜
白井裕子
Story-6
Afternoon Dinosaur
Shirai Hiroko
Take-shi
Papa, this is called a Mas-todon-saurus!
Hey don't go near him
There he is
Ah
These weren't around yesterday...
Hey, hey, these are real, right?
Wh... what's going on...?

Hey, is it true that submarine XB-8 went missing!?
Yes, commander!! We lost contact 10 hours ago!!
The truth is... we heard that the captain may have gone mad shortly before we lost contact...
What!?
Anyway, what is that?
Where did it come from...
Kyah...!
Don't mind the alligator or whatever it is
The XB-8 is much more scary than that...!

Takeshi! You're okay?
Huh? Yea
キャッ キャッ
Ahh...
!!
gulp...
Don't tell me that this is...
Oh, are you awake, darling?
Is it an illusion?
It doesn't physically exist...

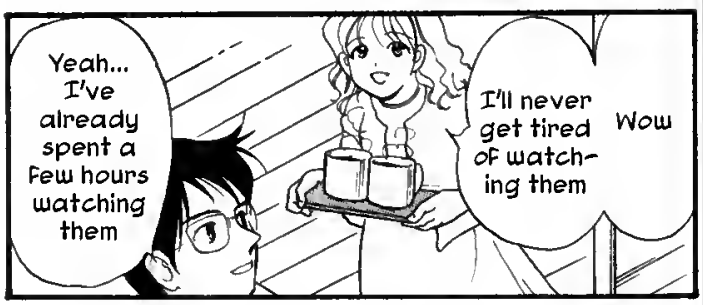
Dunno
You can see them too, Yuka?
What is this!?
You're surprised, right?
These are illusions, right?
I've already gotten used to them
I tried to wake you up, but you wouldn't get up
This morning. Until just now, there was a small salamander here rather than an alligator
When did they first appear?
Anyway, what would you like for breakfast?
Aren't they like mirages? They'll disappear after a while
Wh-...Why is this happening?

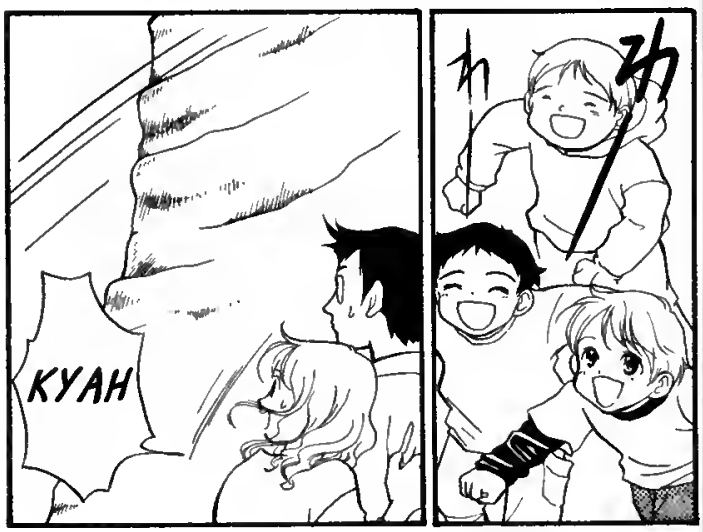
The first discovery was made when an American biologist found trilobites in a pool at 1 AM....
Eupar-keria
Lago-suchus
THE NEWS WAS CONS-TANTLY
This unexplained phenomenon is still continuing all over the world
GIVING THE NAMES OF THE DINOSAURS
They sound like magical spells
Corap-tor
Brachio-saurus
are clearly evolving
These living beings, which appear as illusions,

Ah...hi. Yes...
Something strange is happening today, huh
Oh... Good morning
That sounds right
Evolving... huh
Dogs can see them too
Please stop barking
Come on, Tarou
Well, my specialty is paleontology, so I don't know more than that...
...Then, why is this happening?
What will happen?
What could they be?
I want to know too...

I see! What was it...
We just got a transmission that's thought to be from XB-8!
The captain isn't sane!?
I can't believe this. It's true...
Well... It was just the captain's vacant laugh...
That's true...
But the captain can't do anything by himself
Y-... Yes, sir
We need to think of what to do
Hey, report to HQ
Hurry!
It has ten nukes!!
That's a nuclear sub-marine!
Just what is he going to do!?

These are
called ptero-dactyls, right


Wow
I'll never get tired of watch-ing them
Yeah... I've already spent a few hours watching them


KYAH

Ahhh... How did things turn into this!?
It's like a child's dream!!

I thought that it was going to step on us!
Haha... Didn't think that it was an illusion

looking at the flower?
Was he...
NEWER AND NEWER DINOSAURS APPEARED ONE AFTER ANOTHER
THE STREETS FILLED WITH CHEERS, APPLAUSE, AND LAUGHTER

Hm?
What is it?
For the first time as a boy
Oh yea... This was what I felt when I went to the circus
I'm happy that I got to see it with you...but
This probably won't happen again
MY HEART RACED. I WAS EXCITED.
uneasy...
I feel kinda...
SCARED
Me too
AND I WAS A LITTLE

This was probably planned...
The crew are all under the captain's control!!
This is bad! We've determined that the captain brought a nerve agent on board of the XB-8!
Ahh, I can't believe this
All of our hopes are gone...
and the whole world will be dragged into nuclear war...!
they'll fire in retaliation
If he fires a missile at some country

Is this the end?

No... The dinosaurs are gone due to climate change

Oh, but I'm not cold at all

Hey... These things are illusions

They're in an ice age

Look, there's the ancestor to the mammals

It's a species suited for the cold

Oh, Takeshi, are you hungry?

No

Hey, Papa...

Are the dinosaurs gone?

Yea... I think

No Fun

Umm... About this pheno-menon...
What should we do about XB-8...
Okay, give me that
Sir, a call from HQ
We've established a theory about this phenomenon
No, that's fine... Tell me about it
What... You don't have a solution for that submarine...?
Sorry
Right before dying, humans see their lives pass by them in a flash
What is that?
To put it simply, this might be the panorama we see before dying
Yes, that's right
It's happening on a global scale...
Like all of our memories
Right before death...?

Fire his nukes...
What if that's when the captain of XB-8 decided to
According to our calculations, this phenomenon started 24 hours ago
That's when we lost contact to the XB-8
mean that the Earth felt it?
Does that...
Quiet...
What?

...How long do we have until we reach modern times?
It's a frightening calculation, so no one wants to do it
We don't even know if we'll be able to finish before the world ends...
Ah...darn. What should we do from dinner?
I forgot to go shopping

Do you want to drink sake, darling?
That's right, night is coming
A long, long night
Because it's going to be night soon?
Come on
More important than that, let's be together
What do you mean, dear...
Nothing at all
You don't have to know
What's gonna happen?
Hey, Papa...
Hey...
Will the future appear after that?
The illusions are going to turn into now soon, right, Papa?

I'M SURE
THEIR LIVES FROM BIRTH TO NOW
THAT IN THE BRIGHT LIGHT
A MINISCULE FLASH IN THE EARTH'S HISTORY...
EVERY LIVING BEING SAW

Afternoon Dinosaur / End